

**ULSTER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
Technical Committee Meeting**

A G E N D A

**March 22, 2022
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Location: Marbletown/Rosendale Joint Town Hall (Room M1 – Rosendale Side)

1915 Lucas Turnpike, Cottekill, NY 12419

The Governor’s Emergency Order pertaining to Open Meetings Law allowing virtual meetings ends March 15th 2022; it is not known at this time if this Order will be extended.

The UCTC Technical Committee meeting will be held via videoconference/conference call open to the public in addition to an in-person meeting at the location referenced above.

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1. Technical Committee Call to Order – Welcome & Introductions (10:00am)

2. Call for Citizen Comments

3. Approval of November 23, 2021 Technical Committee meeting summary

4. Communications and Announcements

5. New Business

a) UCTC Resolution 2022-03: Amendment to the UCTC Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to Add New Ulster County BridgeNY PIN 876268 as Shown in Attachment 1.

Ulster County Department of Public Works (DPW) submitted a successful application to the 2021 New York State Department of Transportation “BridgeNY” call for projects. The DPW will utilize funds to conduct rehabilitation of the Trunwood Bridge carrying CR 54 over the Beaver Kill in Hardenburgh.

2021 BridgeNY awards provide 95% federal funding utilizing 15% NYS Toll Credit share and require a 5% local match. The total project cost is \$4.314 million utilizing STBG-Off System Bridge funds as the federal source.

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Recommended Action: Discuss the proposed amendment and consider opening the action for public comment and forwarding to the Policy Committee for consideration and adoption (30 minutes).

b) Update Process for the 2023 – 2027 UCTC Transportation Improvement Program and Draft NYSDOT Region 8 Capital Program.

The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) requires that the metropolitan transportation planning process include the cooperative development of a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – a staged, multi-year program of projects. The TIP identifies the timing and funding of all highway, bridge, transit, intelligent transportation system, bicycle, and pedestrian transportation projects scheduled for implementation in the region during the next four years using federal transportation funds.

The first step in the TIP update process is the release of detailed guidance from the NYSDOT Policy and Planning Bureau to the New York State MPOs; this guidance typically includes critical path benchmarks to guide the statewide update schedule and fiscal targets for individual MPOs to use to update project budgets.

The UCTC TIP is developed cooperatively by UCTC members and the New York State Department of Transportation. UCTC and NYSDOT typically conduct a complete update of the TIP every three years. The previous TIP was adopted in June 2019 for Federal Fiscal Years 2020 -- 2024. The 2023-2027 TIP includes all remaining projects on the previous TIP (2020-2024) plus three additional years (FFY2025—2027).

NYSDOT Capital Program and NYSDOT TIP Update Guidance have not been released at the time of agenda distribution. Details of the discussion will be dependent on the availability of schedules, fiscal targets and other pertinent information.

Recommended Action: No action required; discuss the Draft UCTC FFY2023-2027 TIP Update Process (1 hour).

6. Other/Old Business

- FHWA/FTA Mid Hudson Valley 2021 Certification Review
- NYSERDA “Ulster Connect” Phase 1 Award
- Ulster County Traffic Safety Board Updates

7. Adjournment.

The UCTC Policy Committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 10am.